

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1.) Claim Amendments

The Applicants have amended claim 7 and cancelled claims 8-10; no new matter has been added. Claim 7 remains pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

2.) Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §102(a)

The Examiner rejected claims 7 and 10 as being anticipated by “3GPP: “3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects; End-to-End QoS Concept and Architecture” (hereinafter “3GPP”). Claim 10 has been cancelled and claim 7 has been amended to include the subject matter of dependent claims 8 and 9. Therefore, the Examiner’s rejection of claims 7 and 10 under §102(a) is now moot.

3.) Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Examiner rejected claims 8 and 9 as being unpatentable over 3GPP in view of “3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Core Network; Signalling flows for the IP multimedia call control based on SIP and SDP” (hereinafter D2). Claim 7 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 8 and 9. Therefore, the Examiner’s rejection of claims 8 and 9 under §103(a) will be addressed with respect to claim 7, as amended to include the limitations thereof.

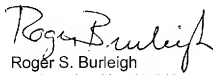
The Applicants disagree with the Examiner’s assertion that claims 8 and 9 would be obvious over 3GPP in view of D2. It bears noting, in particular, that D2 is also a 3GPP document. There is no teaching or suggestion, however, in either of those related documents to combine their teachings to provide a method for providing multiple session description protocol media flows for one packet data protocol context according to the unique combination of elements recited in claim 7, as amended. Therefore, claim 7 is not obvious over 3GPP in view of D2.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Applicants believe all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for claim 7.

The Applicants request a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

Respectfully submitted,


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